

## TO WORK ALIKE TO GIVE FOODS

Voluntary Association to Meeting  
Urges Organizations to Co-  
operate for Christmas.

Letters urging that all relief organizations, other societies and individuals who are going to do Christmas donation work, cooperate with the Rock Island Welfare association, formerly known as the Associated Charities, have been sent out by the organization. At a meeting held this noon the association agreed to send baskets of food to families this Christmas with the cooperation of all organizations and individuals who are going to do the same work.

Already names have been given people who have called, thus relieving the association of some of its list. More people are to be taken care of this Christmas than ever before, due to the bread-winners in many families being out of work. Each day the list swells as people come in asking for aid and others phone of families which they know to be in need. The letter sent out by the association is:

"For some years it has been the custom of the Associated Charities, now known as the Rock Island Welfare association, to ask for the cooperation of all the organizations in Rock Island in the giving of baskets and other gifts. It is the wish of the welfare association that the baskets so generously given be so distributed that no one be overlooked or forgotten, and that no family has two or more baskets.

"In former years this has occurred, and it will always occur if the several societies wishing to do good act independently of each other in this matter of Christmas giving.

"We ask that every individual or organization wishing to send good cheer to the unfortunate at this time would, as far as possible, act through the welfare association and cooperate with it in the following ways:

"Send in the names of families whom you believe to be in need, at least two weeks before Christmas.

"If you wish to take care of two or more families, ask for names and addresses at least one week before Christmas.

"If you wish to send baskets to be given at the discretion of the association, send them to the office, fourth floor, State bank building, on the morning of Dec. 23.

"If you have decided to help a family of your own choosing, send in the name so that no other individual or organization will duplicate.

"If these plans are followed, the work can be done without confusion or duplication."

Members of the executive board sending out the letters are: Miss Marie A. Koch, chairman; Mrs. H. S. Cable, Mrs. J. W. Treumann, T. A. Murphy, Mrs. C. L. Silvis, Mrs. F. S. Brough, Dr. J. M. Stevenson, Mrs. Frank Mixer and Mrs. D. N. Simonson.

During the last month the association has taken care of 129 individuals, comprising 32 families. Eight of these were only for consultation but the others received relief in the form of groceries, coal, shoes and household supplies.

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## MRS. MACSWINEY ARRIVING IN U. S.



New York—Above: Sinn Fein

sympathizers waving Irish "republic" and U. S. flags to welcome Mrs.

MacSwiney as she arrived in New

York. Center: Mrs. MacSwiney.

Below: Irish committee on a police

boat, cheering the S. S. Celtic as it

arrived in New York harbor with

Mrs. MacSwiney aboard.

Mr. Ferkle of Joliet has offered to

distribute all the Christmas

baskets throughout the city for the

association.

**SILVIS**

(Special Correspondence.)

The annual Christmas bazaar under the auspices of the Memorial Methodist church ladies' aid society which was held in the basement of the church last Thursday afternoon and evening was well attended. About \$200 was taken in from the proceeds of the cafeteria supper and sale of fancy work.

Many useful and beautiful articles were on sale to be used for Christmas presents.

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## WORLD WAR COST U. S. 24 BILLIONS

(Continued from Page One.)

In addition to the money now collected:

Normal income tax, \$150,000,000, through increasing rates from 4 and 8 per cent to six and 12 per cent.

Readjusted surtaxes: \$230,000,000.

Corporation income tax, \$465,000,000, by increasing present rate by six per cent.

Corporation undistributed profits, \$650,000,000, twenty per cent new tax.

Federal auto license, \$100,000,000, fifty cents per horsepower, new tax.

Gasoline Tax.

Gasoline, \$30,000,000, two cents per gallon, new tax.

Admission to theatres, \$70,000,000, ten per cent increase.

Tobacco and snuff, \$3,000,000, increase 6 cents per pound.

Cigars, cigars, \$75,000,000, 25 cents to \$2 per 1,000 additional.

Autos and accessories, \$100,000,000, five per cent additional.

Musical instruments, \$13,000,000, five per cent additional.

Cheating gum, \$2,000,000, seven per cent additional.

Candy, \$20,000,000, five per cent additional.

Movie films, \$4,000,000.

Toilet soap, jewelry, perfumes etc., \$45,000,000.

Stamp taxes, \$124,000,000, 100 per cent additional.

Houston scored practically all of a multitude of proposals advanced for the refunding of Liberty bonds and Victory notes into longer term securities at higher rates of interest.

He also condemned the continual agitation for the government to take action to stabilize quotations of Liberty bonds and Victory notes.

**Need Budget System.**

Houston characterized as "imperative" the necessity of a budget system because the "national finances must be handled on a business basis."

Houston condemned the proposal that the United States should donate to foreign governments nearly \$10,000,000,000 in war loans.

He warned against any attempt to revive the proposal to pay a bonus of \$1,000,000,000 to ex-service men.

The cost of the war, Houston placed at \$23,455,000,000, taking into consideration all expenditure resulting therefrom.

Federal farm land banks loaned \$61,961,980 to 19,659 persons during 1919, according to the report.

**HAMLET**

(Special Correspondence.)

Emerson Crabs and sisters Misses Armenia, Elda and Sara, at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of John Burrows.

Misses Elda and Sara Crabs spent the day Saturday in Rock Island and Davenport.

Mrs. John Reaber went to Aledo Tuesday where she will make an indefinite stay with Mrs. Mary Reaber. Mr. Reaber expects to go to Aledo soon and will also stay with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boyles of West Liberty, Iowa, came Tuesday to visit at the C. L. Boyles home and to attend Will Manning's sale.

Miss Amy Titterton of Raymond is sewing for Miss Mary Lee.

Alec De Bort and family visited several days last week at the home of Holt Lee.

The T. S. E. club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Barnes.

The home bureau met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Marsh.

Nearly all of the farmers will finish husking corn this week.

Mr. Barnes visited over Sunday with his family in Rock Island.

Lloyd Halstead and sister, Miss Mary of Aledo, went to Chicago Thursday to attend the stock show and visit friends.

Mrs. Will Gray and son are visiting at the home of George Gray, Sr.

Melba Kendall and family were Rock Island visitors Thursday.

George Allan of Millersburg cleaned out a well for John Reaber Friday.

**WHY SAVE**

A few cents when buying candies made in dirty shops of injurious substitutes when you can buy MEADOWBROOK Milk Chocolates and DELTANUT that you know are right.

Mrs. Mooney returned home from a brief visit at Peoria and Decatur last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and Mrs. Harry Stiffer were each paid a visit by Miss Stupp of Sterling, Ill.

The Crescent club will be entertained by Mrs. Otto Schiebel next Tuesday afternoon when a literary and musical program will be rendered.

Mrs. Carl Robinson has accepted a clerkship in Los Angeles.

Miss Margaret Leasure is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Goldie Mumma and Mrs. Ruth Skelton at Hillsdale.

The Semper Fidelis class will meet next Friday evening for their regular business meeting and social.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paulkner have arrived home from a visit in Philadelphia with his mother.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt opened her home on Tenth street last Wednesday afternoon for the entertainment of the members and friends of the ladies' aid society of the Baptist church. After the devotional exercises and regular business meeting and some hours passed quickly and pleasantly in needle work, Mrs. Charles Schmidt assisted the hostess in serving light refreshments.

J. C. Blackburn and family arrived home from a visit in Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton, who came here from Seymour, Iowa, several months ago, have returned to Seymour to reside. Both were prominent workers in the Baptist church.

Miss Bernice Kirkpatrick of Tiskilwa, who attends the Moline high school, spent part of last week at home.

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**ATTACK BAD SHOWS.**

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Immorality of spoken and pictured stage entertainments in this city was condemned by the Galesburg Women's club before the city council in session Monday evening.

At that time a delegation of several women, representing a body of 500 women organized into the Women's club, appealed to the city and the officials of the city to suppress indecent musical comedies and burlesque shows at the Auditorium theatre, as well as moving picture entertainments where immoral pictures were shown. They described definite illustrations vividly, particularly a recent visit to a musical show at the Auditorium.

Mayor Hawkinson responded in a polite and lengthy speech and referred the matter for action to the police commission.

**MORE ARMY RECRUITS.**

The present slump in the demand for labor in Rock Island has resulted in an unusual rush of men to the army, according to Corporal Charles Beck, in charge of the local recruiting office. Yesterday four new recruits were accepted for service in the infantry branch of the army, and they will be sent to Camp Grant, where they will be afforded the advantage of the army's vocational training schools.

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**WANTED!**

A dealer to handle the Saxon in Rock Island territory. Good proposition for right man.

**A. G. McMANN**

325 Harrison Street. Davenport, Iowa

## PASSENGER AUTO UPTURNS GROOVER TRUCK IN SMASH

A delivery truck of the C. F. Bladel grocery store, 1291 Twelfth street, and a touring car driven by Frank Coin, living south of Milan, were both badly damaged in a smashup at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the intersection of Fourteenth street and Sixteenth avenue. Frank Bladel, son of C. F. Bladel, was driving the grocery truck. Neither driver was injured. According to information obtained by the police Bladel was driving west on Sixteenth avenue when his truck was struck by Coin's touring car, which was headed south on Fourteenth street. Both rear wheels of the truck were torn off and the machine toppled over. Coin's car swerved at the impact and ran up on a terrace across the street. His car was also badly damaged.

**BUYS HOTEL.**

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Charles Schimmel of this city, former owner of the Euster hotel here, completed a deal in Omaha, Neb., last Friday whereby he purchased the Blackstone hotel of that city for \$800,000. He is 47 years of age, has been in the hotel business all of his life and is a prominent member of the Illinois Hotel Men's association. He will take up his residence in Omaha.

**NEW GLEE CLUB.**

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Organization of a men's and of a women's glee club at Lombard college was completed this week. Both groups

are under the leadership of Professor Leander B. Murdoch, and he reports a fine outlook for the coming season. In view of a number of engagements away for both glee clubs as well as much good vocal material.

## SEEK BASKETBALL FLOOR IN BURGESS

(Special Correspondence.)

Burgess, Dec. 8.—Basketball fans of this town are seeking a floor on which they can play games. If this can be arranged, and several halls are being considered, the garage belonging to Mr. Peters being especially sought, a fast five can be organized for a chance to try out for a Burgess team.

**BANKER RESIGNS.**

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—In resigning his position as cashier of the Galesburg First National bank, Frank L. Conger severed a relationship of 22 years with that institution. He started as bookkeeper in the bank and 15 years ago succeeded to the cashier'ship he recently held. Mr. Conger has accepted and soon will take over the position of retail credit manager of the O. T. Johnson department store, the biggest concern of its kind in Galesburg.

**PLAN AUTO SHOW.**

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 8.—Arrangements for the annual automobile show, to be held this year in the state armory in the latter part of February, were discussed by Galesburg auto dealers in meeting at the Elks' club Monday night. Ways of enforcement of automobile and traffic laws were also given discussion.

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## MORAVEK HELD UNBLAMED FOR AUTO TRAGEDY

Coroner's Jury Declares Victim

Davenport Crash and Driver Were Intoxicated.

A coroner's jury at the inquest over the bodies of Emil Peters and Emil Anderson, the two Davenport men killed by being thrown from a speeding auto driven by Frank Moravek early Monday morning, returned their verdict that the victims met death as the result of injuries received when they were catapulted from the machine as their bodies buried head foremost and waist deep in the mud bank at the creek, about two miles west of Davenport. The jury returned a verdict that all three occupants of the ill-fated car were intoxicated when the accident occurred. Moravek, the driver, who was released from police custody Monday was not ordered rearrested.

**G. A. R. ELECTION.**

Comrades of the G. A. R. will meet at the Memorial hall, 200 house, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at which time they will hold an annual election of officers. Every member is urged to attend.

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